

Application No.: 09/539,839
Amendment dated: February 6, 2006
Reply to Office Action mailed: October 6, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 and 11-39 are pending in this application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication that claims 25-29 and 36-39 are allowed. Claims 1-9, 11-24, and 30-35 are objected to because of informalities. Applicants further gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication that claims 1-9, 11-24 and 30-35 appear to contain allowable subject matter, and would be allowable if amended to overcome objections.

Claims 1 and 30 were amended (for clarification purposes only, as requested by the Office Action) to overcome the objections. Claims 2-9, 11-24 and 31-35 are allowable for depending from an allowable base claim.

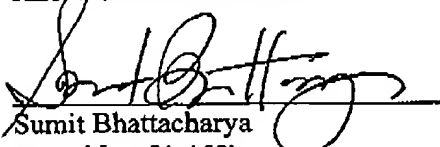
In view of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance for all currently pending claims.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees determined to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7950 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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